

## CHEROKEES WILL GET MONEY BACK

Supreme Court of United States Decides Against Government in Famous Indian Case.

ABOUT \$4,000,000 INVOLVED

Trial Court Sustained in Case of Negroes Condemned to Death for Murder.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—The responsibility for the payment of the expenses of the removal of the Cherokee Indians from the Eastern States to Indian Territory, more than half a century ago, was today decided by the Supreme Court of the United States to rest with the government.

There were several cases involving the same question. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and affirmed the decision of the Court of Claims with slight modifications. These expenses were charged to the Cherokee treaty fund, and the Indians claimed that this was improperly done. The question of interest on the payments also was raised. The judgment of the Court of Claims was in favor of the Cherokees and against the United States, and called for the payment of about \$4,000,000. The case has received much attention from Congress and in the courts.

### Old Settlers Cut Out.

The modification in the decision of the Court of Claims consisted in cutting out the old settlers or western Cherokees, thus giving the entire sum awarded to the Eastern Cherokees, who were not removed from their homes in North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee until 1838.

Attorney Robert L. Owen, who is himself an Indian, and who represented the Eastern Cherokees, says that originally there were about 16,500 of those Indians, but that their descendants number about 50,000. The award will be divided among them after expenses are paid.

The money used in the removal was part of a fund growing out of the sale of the Eastern lands of the Indians, and held in trust for them. The old settlers were cut out because the court found that they had heretofore been fully reimbursed for their share of the expenditures from the trust fund. The decision provides for a per capita payment to the Cherokees who remain in North Carolina, Tennessee and other Southern States. There are about 6,000 of them. They asked for one-fourth of the entire award.

### Against Negroes.

The decision of the Supreme Court was announced today in the case of Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams, two negro members of the crew of the schooner Harry Bowman, who are under sentence of death for the murder of the captain, the mate, the engineer and the cook of that vessel. The decision of the trial court was sustained and the result was against the defendants.

The two negroes were charged with having committed the crime in connection with two other negro members of the crew on the tenth of last October, off the coast of North Carolina, while the vessel was sailing northward from Mobile.

The two other men who were charged with complicity in the crime were John S. Conley, who was killed afterwards, and Henry Scott, who in the trial of the cases testified against Sawyer and Adams.

The three survivors of the tragedy were taken off the vessel by a passing ship and landed at Southampton, N. C. Their trial took place in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina and both were found guilty of murder on the high seas. They brought the case to the Supreme Court upon an allegation of error in the proceedings in the trial court, consisting in the standing aside of jurors. The court overruled the objection, but Justice Peckham, who announced the court's finding, said it did so with reluctance, owing to the possibility of an abuse of the practice. Justice White dissented from the decision.

### Virginia Case.

The Supreme Court today decided two cases brought against William H. Staake, trustee for C. R. Baird & Co., bankrupts, of Roanoke, Va., involving the question of preference claimed on account of attachments made by creditors within four months prior to the bankruptcy proceedings. One of the cases was instituted by the First National Bank of Baltimore, and receivers of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company. The Circuit Court of Appeals for the fourth circuit decided in favor of Staake and today's decision affirmed that finding. The opinion was by Justice Brown.

### Washington Affairs.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Rural routes 2, 3 and 4 ordered established June 15th, at Disputanta, Prince George county, serving 1,600 people and 328 houses. Rural carriers appointed for two routes—Gordonsville, route 1; William W. Thompson, carrier; Charles S. Thompson, sub; Jetersville, route 2; William A. Farrar, carrier; W. S. Holman, sub.



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## SEEDMEN THIEVES, KENTUCKIAN SAYS

Irate Tennessee Member Disgusts with Interruption. Rixey Attacks Press.

### HOUSE HAS UNRULY SESSION

Connecticut People Want Cattle, Coin or Stamps Instead of Seeds.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—This was both a field day and a "seed" day in the House, the major portion of the legislative session being given over to the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill and, incident thereto, the free distribution of seeds, which the bill does not provide for, but which many members desire to be restored as one of its provisions.

### Thanks for Porter.

Mr. Olmsted (Pennsylvania) presented a resolution declaring that the "thanks of the people of the United States are justly due and are hereby tendered to General Horace Porter, late ambassador to France, for his disinterested and patriotic services in conducting upon his own initiative and at his own expense a series of researches and excavations extending over a period of six years and resulting in the recovery of the body of Admiral John Paul Jones from a foreign land, and its return to the country which he had loved so well and so heroically served."

Mr. Bartlett said he hoped that the magnificent speech made by General Porter at the recent ceremonies attending the burial of the body of John Paul Jones at Annapolis would be printed in the record. The resolution was unanimously adopted with an amendment for printing General Porter's speech.

The last resolution of thanks passed by Congress was for Admiral Dewey, thanking him for the victory at Manila.

### Rixey Speaks.

Eighteen pages of the agricultural appropriation bill were considered and perfected. The debate on the question of free seeds will be resumed tomorrow, when a vote is expected on the amendment to insert an appropriation of \$300,000 for the purchase and distribution of "rare and unusual seeds."

Mr. Rixey (Virginia) said the chairman of the Agricultural Committee (Mr. Wadsworth) and Mr. Henry (Connecticut) had formed their ideas of free seeds from interested sources, the seed men of the country, and the city newspapers. He charged the metropolitan press with selfishness in opposing the bill. Mr. Rixey also discussed the subject of good roads, and said that the Agricultural Committee had been parsimonious in its provision for good roads.

### Calls Them Thieves.

Mr. Cocks (New York) addressed the House against the free seed distribution, saying that letters from a large number of farmers were received.

Meantime the House became unruly, the aisles were congested and it was with difficulty that the representative from the Oyster Bay District was permitted to proceed.

Mr. Gaines (Tennessee) endeavored to be heard above the noise and confusion. Mr. Wadsworth objecting to any further discussion of seeds under the paragraph relating to "animal industry." This angered the Tennesseean, and as he sat down, by command of the chair, he managed to say that the bill loaded with all kinds of appropriations to take care of and suppress the "mouth and feet disease, hollow horn and hollow tail," but took away from the farmer the few seeds that he every year looked forward to receiving. Mr. Trimble (Kentucky) said that among the "commercial thieves" of the country the seedmen would take high rank.

### Want Cattle Instead.

Mr. Lilley (Connecticut) read letters from his constituents asking for Shropshire sheep, Durham bulls, postage stamps and cash, instead of seeds. These letters again plunged the House in disorder and confusion, but order was finally restored.

"Am one of Williams' Democratic kids," was the way in which Mr. Ellerbe (South Carolina) began his maiden speech

in the House, free seeds being his theme. At 4:50 the House adjourned until tomorrow at noon.

## MUST GIVE PLEDGE.

Georgia Democratic Committee Adopts Regulations for Primary. (By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, GA., April 30.—The Georgia State Democratic Committee met here today, and after several sessions, reached an adjournment this evening. It was decided that the Democratic primaries throughout the State shall be held August 22d next, and that the State convention shall be held at Macon, September 4th.

A long series of resolutions was adopted defining the rules to govern the primaries and limiting those who shall have the right to vote at the primaries. Among the rules laid down was the following: The official primary ballot shall be printed on the following caption: "By voting this ticket I hereby declare that I am an organized Democrat, and I hereby pledge myself to support the organized Democracy, both State and national. No ballot cast in said primary election without such caption and obligation shall be counted by the managers."

### RIVER VICTIMS FOUND.

Two Thousand People Followed Fair Young Girl to Resting Place. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., April 30.—In the neighborhood of two thousand people from all walks and conditions of life attended the funeral services yesterday afternoon of Miss Sallie Dyer, the sixteen-year-old girl, who was drowned, together with her escort, J. T. Ferguson, of Maryland, while out boat-riding Friday evening. The services were conducted from the Cabell Street Memorial Church, and the floral offerings were numerous.

The remains of Mr. Ferguson, the young man, who met a tragic death in the waters while attempting to rescue his fair companion, were sent yesterday to Tampa, Fla., to be interred beside the grave of his father, Dr. G. P. Gowan, his step-father, and Mrs. Gowan, his mother, arrived Sunday, and accompanied the body to Florida.

### Denbeigh—Pyles.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BALTIMORE, MD., April 30.—Dr. Charles Denbeigh, a merchant of Harmond, Middlesex county, Va., and Miss Katherine Pyles, of Boyd's, Md., were married here to-day at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church. They will live in Harmond.

### Warm Election.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GRAHAM, VA., April 30.—The Graham city election promises to be warm. Several candidates have been announced, and a number of others will do so at once.

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## KILLED A WOMAN AND SHOT HER SON

Fatal Result of a Game of Cards in the Old North State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SPRAY, N. C., April 30.—Pattie Dillard, colored, was shot to death yesterday evening at 1 o'clock and her son, Jim Ray Dillard, mortally wounded and is not expected to live. John Moir, also colored, is the man who committed the deed. The shooting occurred at Blue Creek, a negro settlement, about two miles from town. It seems that John Moir and Jim Ray Dillard were having a game of cards and got into a discussion that led to angry words. Pattie Dillard came in to stop the disturbance, and ordered Moir out, whereupon Moir drew a pistol and fired at the woman, killing her instantly. Then he turned his gun on Jim Ray Dillard and inflicted a very serious and penetrating fatal wound. The negro was knocked down by the dead woman's uncle and held for a while, but while search was being made for a policeman Moir escaped and is still at large.

### Railroad Buys Land.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GRAHAM, VA., April 30.—The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has been buying up the land between the electric line and its own road in East Graham, and is increasing its yards.

## Daily Court Record

### Law and Equity.

Judgments entered yesterday: B. T. Barret vs. T. C. Davis for \$25. Suits instituted yesterday: John Bradshaw vs. Ann Eliza Bradshaw, for a divorce; Stirling, Carnal and Davis vs. Warner Carter, for \$117.93; C. E. Ready vs. Joseph Johnston, for \$165.23.

Hustings Court. All the social club cases were called and set for various days during the week. The last will be disposed of Saturday.

### REAL ESTATE SALES.

Several Attractive Property Offerings Scheduled for To-day.

Very interesting auction sales of realty are announced for to-day, among the following at 5 o'clock: T. M. Wortham & Co. will sell the elegant three-story detached brick dwelling, No. 230 Park Avenue, between Shafer and Laurel Streets.

At 6 o'clock the A. J. Chewning Company will sell the detached dwelling, No. 2412 West Cary Street.

Other auction sales are announced for the week as follows: To-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock J. B. Blum & Co. will sell the brick dwelling, No. 168 West Main Street.

At 6 o'clock the same firm will sell the large and valuable corner lot at Cary and Temple Streets, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling and a one-story frame storehouse.

At 6 o'clock to-morrow John T. Goddin & Co. will sell the large detached brick dwelling, No. 73 North Ninth Street. Messrs. N. W. Bowe & Son reported the sale yesterday at a very satisfactory price of sixty-two feet of land at the northwest corner of Franklin and Allison Streets, to Mr. Frederick W. Smallman, who secured it for the purpose of building on it in the near future at a lucrative and fairly costly residence for his own use.

### Property Transfers Monday.

Richmond: James T. Sloan to John W. Johnson, 251-1-12 feet on east line of Second Street, 25 feet north of Preston Street, \$1,350.

Williams: special commissioner, and Mary S. Tatum to Frank D. Williams, 31-1-2 feet on south line of Franklin Street, No. 3, west, subject to deed of trust for \$3,500, \$1,500.

M. A. P. and W. R. Grey to David Lichtenstein 22 feet on south line of Jackson Street, 31-1-2 feet east of Price Street, \$2,350.

W. J. Rush's executor to David Lichtenstein and Gustave Zander, 14 feet on north line of Catherine Street, 179-1-2 feet west of Monroe Street, \$1,110.

Same to same, 31 feet on north line of Jackson Street, between Clarke and Price Streets, \$1,215.

Williams: special commissioner, and E. R. Williams and wife to C. Clinton Cottrell, J. Thomas Palmar and James W. Sharp, 22-1-8 feet on north line of Franklin Street, 67-1-4 feet west of Fourteenth Street, \$1,500.

Annie O. Tyler's trustees and Annie C. Tyler to James T. Sloan 21-1-2 feet on east line of Lester Street, between Gillespie and Hogue Streets, \$1,075.

Gullaire L. and Robert S. Guy and Ada and James H. Woods to same, 28-1-2 feet on east side of College Street, north of Marshall Street, \$300.

W. and E. C. Goddin to same, 81-1-2 feet on east line of Lester Street, between Gillespie and Hogue Streets, \$1,075. Henrico: Henry Vaughan and wife to Lucy Vaughan, 33 feet on south line of Mitchell Street, 135 feet east of Hickory Street, \$100.

Helen T. Tilton to Christian B. Armstrong, lots Nos. 7 and 8 in block No. 23, plan of Barton Heights, \$5.

### MANY NEW CHARTERS.

The Corporation Commission Authorizes Number of Companies. The Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters: Petersburg Lumber Company (Incorporated), Petersburg; E. O. Egerton, president and treasurer; D. B. Brown, secretary and auditor; H. C. Southall, general manager, Petersburg; capital, \$10,000; objects—to deal in lumber, timber and timber lands, operate saw mills and to deal in real estate.

Red Raven Ash Coal Company (Incorporated), Richlands; J. N. Harman, president, Tazewell; M. R. McCorkle, superintendent, Richlands; J. N. Harman, Jr., secretary and treasurer, Tazewell; capital, \$10,000; objects—to deal in coal, coke and other products.

Tazewell Street Realty Corporation, Norfolk; Joseph B. Hecht, president; Ed. Hirschler, treasurer; W. H. Hoffheimer, secretary, Norfolk; capital, \$15,000; objects—to deal in real estate. Germania Mills (Incorporated), Fredericksburg; J. A. Traylor, president, Richmond; A. L. Brille, secretary and treasurer, Fredericksburg; capital, \$15,000; objects—to do a general milling, grain and elevator business, dry goods, groceries, hardware, furniture, crockery, agricultural implements, etc.

Poplar Creek Distilling Company (Incorporated), South Boston; G. T. Norwood, president; J. C. Childrey, secretary and treasurer, South Boston; capital, \$5,000; objects—to manufacture whiskey, flour and grain and sell same, and to conduct a general distillery business.

The Merchants' and Farmers' Bank (Incorporated), Richlands; M. C. McCorkle, president; C. B. Orr, cashier, Richlands; capital, \$25,000; objects—a general banking business.

Paul-Greenwood Company (Incorporated), Norfolk; Fred Greenwood, president; D. P. Paul, treasurer and general manager, Norfolk; capital, \$200,000; objects—a jewelry business in all its branches.

The Public Service Corporation of Virginia, Hampton; J. W. Rowe, president; H. P. Elam, secretary; S. C. Rees, treasurer, Hampton; capital, \$300,000; objects—to produce and distribute light, heat, power and compressed air.

### FAR WEST END

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baldwin are on a several weeks' tour.

Miss Jennie Thurston of No. 1833 Wallace Street, had as her guest recently her cousins, Louis and William Millette, of Fayette.

Miss Lettie Carter, of South Laurel Street, has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Carter, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford, is present at a delightful party given in her honor.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Ford, of "The Ridge," is the guest of friends in this section. Charles Blackburn, of upper Henrico, stopped over with friends here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford have returned to the city after spending some time in upper Henrico as the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. Fayette Edmonds and daughter spent Sunday here as the guests of relatives.

Mr. August Vollenkemper, who has been quite indisposed for some time, is rapidly improving to the delight of his family friends.

Mr. Fred Torrance, who was recently operated on at St. Luke's Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be brought to his home on West Main Street.

Mrs. M. J. Doherty, of Buena Vista, is expected here in a few days, where she will spend several months as the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. P. Miller.

Mrs. Winston Ford, of West Cary Street, who has been quite indisposed for some time, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. John Thomas has disposed of her home and expects to be able to move into her new home on Beverly Street, near the Reservoir Park, in a few weeks.

### The Meeting Over.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEESBURG, VA., April 30.—The meeting of ministers and laymen of the Baptist Church, Potomac Association of Northern Virginia, which was held in session at Mr. Hope Church, Loudoun county, for several days, adjourned yesterday. Ministers and delegates, representing the Baptist Churches of Loudoun, Fairfax, Fauquier, Prince William and other counties attended. The concluding sermon was delivered by Dr. J. B. Leake, of Upperville, Va.

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